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Security Council

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Adoption of the agenda

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2018/76)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 12 February 2018 to Friday, 2 March 2018, and from Monday, 12 March 2018 to Friday, 16 March 2018*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2018 regular session

10:00 to 13:00	15th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (a)]

Other related matters [item 6 (c)]

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2018 session [item 10]

(E/C.2/2018/1)

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Contacts to the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexander Lomaia, lomaia@un.org, Mr. Victor Leu, leu@un.org and Ms. Lidija Komatina, komatina@un.org).

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

(E/CN.5/2018/L.1, E/CN.5/2018/L.2, E/CN.5/2018/L.3, E/CN.5/2G18/L.4 and E/CN.5/2018/L.5)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

Priority theme: strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all

Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

World Programme of Action for Youth

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

Family issues, policies and programmes

Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-sixth session

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2018/L.5

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2018/L.4

Action on draft resolution "Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all"

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2018/L.3

Action on draft proposal E/CN.5/2018/L.1

Adoption of the report of the Commission E/CN.5/2018/L.2

Closure of session 56th of the Commission

Opening of session 57th (for the sole purpose of election of officers)

Election of officers

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Continuation of the morning meeting, as necessary

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United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board

08:30 to 09:45 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room A

10:00 to 13:00 4th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and report of the Board of Auditors [item 10]

Private Fundraising and Partnerships: 2018 workplan and proposed budget [item 11]

Plan for global thematic evaluations, 2018-2021 [item 7]

(A/72/5/Add.3, A/72/355/Add.1, A/72/537 and E/ICEF/2018/AB/L.1)

13:15 to 14:45 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 5th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Road map to a revision of the evaluation policy of UNICEF [item 8]

Evaluation report and management response [item 9]

Other matters [item 12]

(E/ICEF/2018/4 and E/ICEF/2018/5)

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Contacts: Dillon Leano (dleano *a* unicef.org, 212-326-7112), Hikari Arai (harai *a* unicef.org, 212-326-7091 or 212-326-7096).

The Western European and Other States Group *will meet daily* from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 9 February 2018

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the proposed elements of the modalities draft resolution of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Thursday, 8 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Results of the revised survey to establish the standard rate of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Thursday, 8 to Friday, 9 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 12 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	254th plenary meeting	Conference Room 1

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 12 February 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 February 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee become members at the following session of the Committee" (A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/72/573, A/72/573/Add.1 and A/AC.121/2018/L.2 (to be issued)).

Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat of the Committee.

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee (Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria), and are kindly requested to send a copy of

any such request to the secretariat of the Committee. The list of speakers for the general debate is open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed 10 minutes, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed 20 minutes.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least 2 hours in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Contacts: Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), Tomas Casas (for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)), Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

High-level Preparatory Group on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

Thursday, 15 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Friday, 16 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Open-ended informal consultative meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

In accordance with resolution A/RES/71/259, an open-ended informal consultative meeting, organized by the Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert

preparatory group will be held on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

This meeting has been convened in order for the Chair to provide a report in her own capacity on the work of the high-level FMCT expert preparatory group.

All interested non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations not in possession of a valid ground pass to the United Nations Headquarters in New York are requested to register with the Secretariat by 8 February 2018.

For further information, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2018 session from 20 to 28 February 2018.

The provisional agenda for the session is available on the website of the Special Committee (A/AC.182/L.147).

Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on 20 February 2018, *is open*.

Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the

Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Disarmament Commission

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Organizational session (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms.Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
First session

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 3rd plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website (*click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org).

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Briefing on UN-Women's follow-up to recommendations of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Friday, 9 February 2018

10:00 to 12:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

Briefing to Member States

Military Staff Committee

Friday, 9 February 2018

11:00 to 13:00 — 1901st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

The question concerning Haiti: Military to Police transition (MINUJUSTH)

Letter dated 25 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Military Staff Committee (MS/2018/07)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

Friday, 9 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Interim report of the Panel of Experts on Libya pursuant to resolution 2362 (2017)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 9 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Expert-level meeting — Conference Room 1

The Permanent Mission of Belgium will convene an expert-level discussion on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR) of operational activities for development of the UN system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (*click here*).

All Member States are invited to attend.

For more information, please visit the website of the Council *click here*, or *here*.

Monday, 12 February 2018

15:00 to 15:15 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

For more information, please visit the website of the Council (*click here*), for PaperSmart (*click here*).

Monday, 12 February 2018

15:15 to 18:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council.

All Member States are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the website of the Council (*click here*) or *here*.

Commission on the Status of Women

Thursday, 8 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 4

Briefing convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia) on the draft agreed conclusions and by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh), to provide an update on consultations on how best to utilize the year 2020.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on its website *(click here)*.

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board

Thursday, 8 February 2018

08:30 to 09:45 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room A

10:00 to 12:00 6th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

The Western European and Other States Group *will meet daily* from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room A

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8175th meeting

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2017/507)

Working Methods of the Security Council

Letter dated 24 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/66)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ian Martin, Executive Director of Security Council Report, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Martin.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait, and by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, France, Peru, Kazakhstan, Poland, Ethiopia, the United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Sweden, the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Brazil, Hungary, India, Switzerland (speaking on behalf of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency (ACT) group), Germany, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, Argentina, Turkey, Pakistan, Estonia, Portugal, Lebanon, Morocco, Singapore, Colombia, Liechtenstein, Italy, Chile, New Zealand, Ukraine, Belgium, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Guatemala, Azerbaijan, Saudi Arabia, Australia, Finland, Thailand, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Maldives, Mexico, Slovakia, Uruguay, Bahrain, Costa Rica, Algeria and Egypt.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2018 regular session

[archived video]

13th meeting

Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status [item 3 (c)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the Sudan.

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Mauritania, the United States, Nicaragua, Greece, Israel, Pakistan and India.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

14th meeting

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 4 (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Turkey, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and India.

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, China, Cuba, Nicaragua and the Sudan.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The representatives of Cuba, the Russian Federation and the Islamic Republic of Iran posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.; and Global Forum for Media Development.

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 7 February 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 33) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Presentation on the Candidacy of Baku for World EXPO 2025 (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan)

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Ilkin Hajiyev (646-738-6265).

Briefing to Member States on "Results of the survey to support the review of the standard rate of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries" (A/RES/67/261) (organized by the Department of Field Support)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing entitled "Artificial Intelligence: A Practical Introduction @ TechNovation Talks" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Office of Information Communication Technology (OICT))

Thursday, 8 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room D

All are invited. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org, or nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-4611).

Event on the theme "Dimensions of Dialogue: Expanding Social Media as a Space for Constructive Encounter for Young People" (A/RES/65/5) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Spain and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, together with the KAICIID Dialogue Centre and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 8 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pau Petit Iglesias (colaboradores.ppi@maec.es).

Third Commemoration of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science Forum (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Royal Academy of Science International Trust, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Hungary, Malta and Viet Nam)

Thursday, 8 and Friday, 9 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Anneliese Sammut (anneliese.sammut@gov.mt); or *click here*.

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Thursday, 8 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

International Telecommunication Union (ITU) briefing on "The role of ICTs in accelerating the achievement of the SDGs (HLPF 2018: Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies" (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and GSMA, the mobile industry association)

Thursday, 8 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU Liaison Office to the United Nations (london@un.org; 212-963-6121).

Global launch entitled "Cradled by Conflict – Child Involvement with Armed Groups in Contemporary Conflict" (A/RES/51/77) (co-organized by the United Nations University (UNU) and the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg and Switzerland)

Monday, 12 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Cerquone, UNU (cerquone@unu.edu); for registration, *click here*.

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

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